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### **Application Elements (Continued)**

3.	$\boxtimes$	Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
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4.	X	Oath or Declaration
	a.	☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
	b.	☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
	c.	☑ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
	d.	DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.		Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)  The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.		CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7.		Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
8.		Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
	a.	☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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		Accompanying Application Parts
9.		Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.		37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
11.		English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.		Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
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7.	Additional Enclosures (please identify below):
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#### Fee Calculation and Transmittal

#### **CLAIMS AS FILED** For #Filed #Allowed #Extra Rate Fee \$0.00 **Total Claims** \$18.00 6 - 20 = 0 х \$0.00 1 0 Indep. Claims - 3 = х \$86.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 **BASIC FEE** \$770.00 \$0.00 OTHER FEE (specify purpose) **TOTAL FILING FEE** \$770.00 A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. \$770.00 The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 20-1504 as described below. ☐ Charge the amount of as filing fee. ☑ Credit any overpayment. ☑ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17. ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b). Signature Timothy N. Trop, Reg. No. 28,994 Dated: January 26, 2004 Trop, Pruner & Hu, P.C. 8554 Katy Freeway, Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77024 (713) 468-8880 (713) 468-8883 (fax)

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